### Ultrasonic sensors



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#### Operating principle of an ultrasonic sensor



- 1: Connection
- 2: Housing
- 3: Electronics
- 4: Sound transducer
- 5: Sound waves
- 6: Object / reflector

| Important terms                 |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Active zone                     | Area in front of the sensing face in which the sensor reacts to the approach of objects.  |  |  |
| Blind zone                      | Close range in front of the sound transducer which allows no time of flight measurement   |  |  |
| Output function                 | Normally open:  | Object in the active zone<br>> output switched.  |  |
|                                 | Normally closed:  | Object in the active zone<br>> output locked.  |  |
|                                 | Programmable:<br>Positive switching:<br>Negative<br>switching:  | Choice between normally closed or normally open.<br>Positive output signal (to L-).<br>Negative output signal (to L+). |  |
| Rated insulation voltage        | DC units with protection class III: 60 V DC   |  |  |
| Rated short-circuit current     | For short-circuit-proof units: 100 A  |  |  |
| Rated impulse withstand voltage | DC units with protection class III: 60 V DC: 0.8 kV (≙ overvoltage category II)   |  |  |
| Power-on delay time             | The time the sensor needs to be ready for operation after application of the operating voltage (in the millisecond range) < 300 ms.   |  |  |
| Operating voltage               | Voltage range in which the sensor operates reliably. A stabilised<br>and smoothed direct voltage should be used. Take into account the<br>residual ripple.  |  |  |
| Utilisation category            | DC units: DC-13 (control of solenoids)  |  |  |
| Hysteresis                      | Difference between switch-on and switch-off point.  |  |  |
| Short-circuit protection        | ifm sensors which are protected against excessive current by means<br>of a pulsed short-circuit protection. The inrush current of incandescent<br>lamps, electronic relays and low resistance loads may cause this<br>protection to cut in and turn the sensor off! |  |  |

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| Ultrasonic reflector             | The functional specifications refer to a mild steel reflector defined by ifm at maximum range with an edge length of 200 mm (UGT) or 400 mm (UIT).   |  |  |
|                                  | Besides mild steel reflectors, objects that can reflect sound well can<br>also be used as a reflector.   |  |  |
|                                  | The min. reflector size depends on the object size and the angle of aperture of the emitted sound.   |  |  |
| Product standard                 | IEC 60947-5-2  |  |  |
| Switch point drift               | The shifting of the switch point due to changes in the ambient temperature.  |  |  |
| Protection rating                | IPxyAccording to IEC 60529IP68Test condition: 1 m water depth for 7 daysIP69KTo ISO 20653 (replacement for DIN 40050-9)  |  |  |
| Current consumption              | Current for the internal supply of DC units.   |  |  |
| Transport and storage conditions | Unless otherwise indicated in the data sheet, the following applies:<br>Transport and storage temperature:<br>Min. = - 30 °C.<br>Max = max ambient temperature according to the data sheet |  |  |
|                                  | The relative air humidity (RH) must not exceed 50 % at +70 °C. At lower temperatures, a higher air humidity is permissible.  |  |  |
|                                  | Shelf life: 5 years.   |  |  |
|                                  | Transport and storage height: no restrictions.   |  |  |
| Degree of soiling                | Ultrasonic sensors are designed for degree of soiling 3.   |  |  |
| Maintenance, repair and disposal | If used correctly, no maintenance and repair measures are necessary  |  |  |
|                                  | Only the manufacturer is allowed to repair the unit.   |  |  |
|                                  | After use dispose of the unit in an environmentally friendly way in<br>accordance with the applicable national regulations.  |  |  |

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## UGT / UIT



### UGR





- 1: Sensor
- 2: Target (object to be detected)
  3: Sensing range
  4: Blind zone

- 1: Sensor
- 2: Target (object to be detected) 3: Reflector
- 4: Min. distance object / reflector5: Sensing range

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#### Minimum distances for the installation of identical units

| Opposite installation of ultrasonic sensors |            |                 |  |
|---|------------|-----------------|--|
|   |            |                 |  |
| Version                                     | Range [mm] | Distance X [mm] |  |
| M18 standard                                | 1600       | 5000            |  |
|   | 2200       | 6600            |  |
| M18 short / M18 Cube                        | 300        | 2200            |  |
|   | 800        | 3000            |  |
|   | 1200       | 3800            |  |
| M30 standard                                | 3500       | 10500           |  |
|   | 6000       | 18000           |  |
|   | 8000       | 24000           |  |





**i** It is imperative to check the reliable function in the selected application.

6000

8000

1600

2150

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#### Description response curves



\*) If half of the target face (standard target) is within the detection zone, the sensor can determine distance values.

\*\*) The switch-on curve describes the switch-on point when the edge of the target (standard target) approaches laterally.

\*\*\*) Depending on the range.

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The sensor switches according to the switch point setting made via teach or IO-Link.

### IO-Link \*)

### **General information**

This unit has an IO-Link communication interface which requires an IO-Link-capable module (IO-Link master) for operation.

The IO-Link interface enables direct access to the process and diagnostic data and provides the possibility to set the parameters of the unit during operation.

In addition, communication is possible via a point-to-point connection with a USB adapter cable\*\*). Further information about IO-Link at www.ifm.com.

#### Device-specific information

You will find the IODDs necessary for the configuration of the IO-Link unit and detailed information about process data structure, diagnostic information and parameter addresses in the download area of the respective sensor at www.ifm.com.

#### Parameter setting tools

You will find all necessary information about the required IO-Link hardware and software at www.ifm.com.

\*) Depending on the type selected

\*\*) Article no. E30390

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#### **Connection systems**

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Sensors must not be operated in parallel connection (OR).

Series connection (AND) is not recommended since the power-on delay times, voltage drops and current consumption add up.  $U_{B\,min}$  (sensor) and  $U_{\rm HIGH}$  min (load) must remain unchanged.



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\*) Depending on the type selected (see data sheet)

### Setting aid IO-Link ultrasonic sensors UGT/UGR

| Туре            | Parameter                         | Value                      | Explanations  | Factory settings  |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| UGT / UIT       | Background suppression            | on<br>off                  | Activate and deactivate the background<br>suppression. Sets the switch point just in<br>front of the background. Only possible in<br>the 1Point mode.   | (off)   |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | SSC1 Config.<br>Logic             | High active<br>Low active  | Configuration of switching signal channel 1:<br>Switch point logic / logic for target detected.<br>High active: normally open (NO)<br>Low active: normally closed (NC)  | (High active)   |
| UGT / UIT       | SSC1 Config.<br>Mode              | 1Point<br>Window<br>2Point | Configuration of switching signal channel 1:<br>Selection of the functions for SSC1.<br>1Point: Sensor switches before the taught<br>point.<br>Window: Sensor switches in the selected<br>area.<br>2Point: Sets a switch-on point (SP2) and a<br>switch-off point (SP1) | (1Point) or (Window)*<br>*Depending on the<br>article no. |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | SSC1 Config.<br>Hyst              | mm                         | Configuration of switching signal channel 1:<br>Setting of the hysteresis.  | UGT (5 mm)<br>UGR (14 mm)                                 |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | Teach SP<br>TP1 / Teach<br>SP TP2 | virtual teach<br>button    | Virtual teach button. Sensor detects the<br>current sensing range for the selected<br>point.  | -   |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | SSC1 Switch-<br>On delay          | ms                         | Adjustable start-up delay (max. 2,000 ms).  | (0 ms)  |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | SSC1 Switch-<br>Off delay         | ms                         | Adjustable switch-off delay (max. 2,000 ms).  | (0 ms)  |
| UGT / UIT       | SSC1 Param.<br>SP1                | mm                         | Manual entry of switch point 1.   | (max. range)  |
| UGT / UIT       | SSC1 Param.<br>SP2                | mm                         | Manual entry of switch point 2.<br>SP2 only works if "SSC1 Config. Mode" is<br>not set to the one-point mode  | (min. range)  |
| UGR             | SSC1 Param.<br>SP1                | mm                         | Manual entry of switch point 1 on the reflector. Sensor switches on all distances before this point.  | -   |
| UGR             | SSC1 Param.<br>SP2                | n.a.                       | No selection possible for UGRxxx.   | -   |

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| Туре            | Parameter          | Value                      | Explanations  | Factory settings |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| UGR             | Background value   | mm                         | Distance to the background. Background value must be greater than (SP1 + Hyst). Background value is set via teaching.   | -                |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | Loc                | Loc<br>uLoc                | Locking or unlocking of the key on the sensor.  | (uLoc)           |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | Power cycles       | #number                    | Number of switching operations since delivery.  | -                |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | Operating<br>hours | [h]                        | Operating hours since delivery.   | -                |
| UGT / UIT / UGR | FILT               | OFF<br>LOW<br>MEdi<br>HIGH | OFF LOW MEdi HIGH<br>Filter<br>1: The lower the filter, the higher the<br>susceptibility to failure.<br>2: The lower the filter, the higher the<br>switching frequency.<br>3: The higher the filter, the longer the<br>response time. | (MEdI)           |

| Versiens    | Switching frequency (Hz) / Analogue response time (ms) |       |       |       |
|-------------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| versions    | OFF  | LOW   | MEdi  | HIGH  |
| UG, 300 mm  | 20   | 13    | 10    | 5     |
| UG, 800 mm  | 18   | 6     | 5     | 3     |
| UG, 1200 mm | 13   | 5     | 3     | 2     |
| UG, 1600 mm | 7/150  | 6/200 | 3/400 | 2/800 |
| UG, 2200 mm | 5/150  | 4/200 | 2/400 | 1/800 |
| UI, 3500 mm | 1/400  | 1/400 | 1/400 | 1/400 |
| UI, 6000 mm | 1/400  | 1/400 | 1/400 | 1/400 |
| UI, 8000 mm | 1/400  | 1/400 | 1/400 | 1/400 |

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#### Switch point definition IO-Link for UGR



- SP Switch point
- H Hysteresis
- SSC SwitchingSignalChannel
- PDV ProcessDataVariable
- 1 Reflector



#### Switch point definition IO-Link for UGT / UIT



#### Window mode to smart sensor profile



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| 371     | Switch-on point  |
|---------|------------------|
| SP1 + H | Switch-off point |

SP2Switch-on point windowSP2 + HSwitch-off point window

#### Two-point mode (presence detection) to smart sensor profile



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#### **Background suppression**



H Hysteresis

SSC SwitchingSignalChannel

PDV ProcessDataVariable

B Background suppression

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#### Representation of the process value with measuring range and setting range with front damping

